given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1994 and state:

(a) what are the main and basic recommendations of the PAC on3. monitoring of duty benefits;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry acted contrary to *the* recommendation* of the PAC and instead of monitoring suo moto passed on the benefits of the producers by allowing price increase without verifying the import prices and actual usage of inputs.

(c) if so, what are the details of such instances from 1990 onward, year wise.

(d) what were the import and CIF import prices of ten top hulk drugs and ten top intermediates during each of the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the CIF prices were allowed to be increased at each devaluation and duty reduction, if so, the names of such drugs and what were earlier and increased CIF prices in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The recommendations contained in the 5th Report of the Public Accounts Committee, 10th Lok Sabha (1991-92) regarding monitoring of custom duty concessions were general in natare and not specific for drugs. The Ministry of Finance has furnished an, action taken note on the said recommendations of the Committee.

(b) and (c) No. Sir. The price of scheduled bulk drugs and formulations are revised from time to time in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(d) and (e) The import of bulk drugs/ intermediates and their respective CIF prices are not monitored by this Ministry.

कृषक भारती कोआपरेटिव लिमिटेड द्वारा अमरीकी उर्वरक कम्पनी को अपने स्वामित्व में लिया जाना

344. डा० नौनिहाल सिंह :
श्री सोन पाल :

क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कृषक भारतीय कोआपरेटिव लिमिटेड फास्फेटिक उर्वरक बनाने वाली किसी अमरीकी प्राइवेट कम्पनी को खरीदने पर विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस प्रस्ताव का पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या सरकारी, सहकारी या संयुक्त क्षेत्र की अन्य कम्पनियों को भी इस प्रकार की अनुमति प्रदान किए जाने की संभावना है और यदि हां, तो उन कम्पनियों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं ?

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) और (ख) कृभको अमेरिका सहित अन्य देशों में फास्फेटिक उत्पादन सुविधाएं प्राप्त करने की संभावना की जांच कर रहा है। अभी तक केवल प्रारंभिक पूछताछ की गयी है।

(ग) अन्य कम्पनियों से ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Capacity utilization of KRIBHCO and IFFCO

345. SHRI M. A. BABY: Wiil the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state the capacity utilization figures of KRIBHCO and IFFCO during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): The average capacity utilization figures of the nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizer plants of IFFCO and